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TO PAMELA PUNSHON 15317 HARBOR DRIVE

MADEIRA BEACH FLORIDA 33738 DELIVER IMMEDIATE

RICHARD A EVANS ROUTE 1 FIELD PARK FARM

ABBEVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA 29620 DELIVER IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
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SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF LEWIS GEORGE EVANS

CASUALTY MESSAGE

1. IT IS WITH PROFUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
THAT THE POLICE AT PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN, REPORTED
TO THIS AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, BARCELONA, THAT
YOUR BORTHER, LEWIS GEORGE EVANS, OF LA FONTANETA,
GALILEA, MALLORCA, WHO WAS BORN AT WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA,
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1910, WAS FOUND DEAD AT GALILEA, MALLORCA,
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1978. EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN
PENDING MANDATORY AUTOPSY.

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2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES
LOCAL BURIAL, OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR

SHIPMENT, WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, IF SO, WE ARE PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST OF BURIAL AT MALLORCA DOLS 700. PREPARATION AND RETURN TO THE U.S. BY AIR, DOLS 2,400. CREMATION ONLY AVAILABLE IN MADRID AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THIS SERVICE, DOLS 2,200. SHIPMENT BY SURFACE EXCEEDS AIR. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. FUNERAL HOME SHOULD CONTACT OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. TEL (202) 632-1423,, REGARDING DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

5. ESTIMATED MINIMUM OF THE WORKING DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAMMED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND SENT TO
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YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING (93) 3199550 IN BARCELONA.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.

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